



2025 HEART OF EUROPE TOUR

Including Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, France, Belgium & the Netherlands

13 Nights / 16 Days • Escorted from Honolulu

Tour #3: September 21 – October 06, 2025 • Tour Manager: Cindy Suzuki

Overview:

For more than 60 years, Image Tours has offered this signature tour of Europe's most popular countries. With spectacular scenery and local flavor, this is an ideal choice for travelers who want an introduction to the Old World at a great value.

Held annually in Munich, Bavaria, Germany since 1810, the **OKTOBERFEST** is the world's largest beer festival. More than 6 million people from around the world attend the 16 to 18 day event each year. During the event, large quantities of Oktoberfest beer is consumed. Only beer conforming to strict regulations and brewed within the city limits of Munich, can be served at the Munich Oktoberfest.

Featuring:

Frankfurt • Schriesheim • Heidelberg • Rhine River • Rothenburg • Bavaria
Munich • Tyrolean Village • Innsbruck • Dolomite Mountains • Lake Garda
Verona • Lake Lugano • Swiss Alps • Stans • Troyes • Paris • Amsterdam

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Select sightseeing is included in tour. Additional optional tours are available for purchase through Image Tours. Itinerary shown is based on Image Tours' 2024 tour. Tour itinerary and inclusions are subject to change.

Day 1: Sun, Sept 21 — HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu.

Day 2: Mon, Sept 22 — IN TRANSIT.

Day 3: Tue, Sept 23 — FRANKFURT, GERMANY — SCHRIESHEIM. Upon arrival, clear passport control and collect your luggage. Meet your Europe-based Tour Manager and board the deluxe motorcoach for the transfer to the hotel in Schriesheim. Get acquainted with your fellow travelers during a **Welcome Dinner** at the hotel. HOTEL SCHEID or similar (2 Nights) (D)

Day 4: Wed, Sept 24 — HEIDELBERG — RHINE RIVER — SCHRIESHEIM. Visit Heidelberg then continue to the picturesque Rhine River Valley for an afternoon **boat ride** past vineyards, fortress ruins, and romantic villages. Pause for an independent dinner before returning to your hotel. (B)

Day 5: Thur, Sept 25 — ROTHENBURG — BAVARIA. During an extended visit along the **"Romantic Road,"** the storybook village of Rothenburg enchants you with cobblestone streets, medieval walls, historic inns, and a fairy-tale Christmas shop. Continue through unspoiled countryside to your hotel in the state of Bavaria. NH INGOLSTADT or similar (1 Night) (B, D)

Day 6: Fri, Sept 26 — MUNICH — TYROLEAN VILLAGE, AUSTRIA. Visit the Bavarian capital of Munich. Walk through the **Marienplatz (Main Square)** with its unique **Glockenspiel (Clock Tower)**. Travel via **ubahn (subway)** to the **OKTOBERFEST fairgrounds**. Experience the **world's largest beer festival** first hand. After lunch, head south through the **scenic Austrian Alps** to the Tyrolean Village where you will spend two nights in a chalet-style hotel. HOTEL PURNER or similar (2 Nights) (B, D)

Day 7: Sat, Sept 27 — TYROLEAN VILLAGE. A full day to relax amidst the boundless splendor of the Alps. Or, take a full day optional Salzburg an Dinner excursion. (B)

Day 8: Sun, Sept 28 — INNSBRUCK — DOLOMITE MOUNTAINS, ITALY — LAKE GARDA — VERONA. This morning, visit the Imperial City of Innsbruck. Enter Italy via the **Europa Brücke (Bridge)**, a remarkable feat of mountain highway engineering. Descend from the reddish hue of the **Dolomite Mountains** to the turquoise waters of Lake Garda. In some places, the rocky cliffs rise straight up from the water. Lake Garda's sheltered location gives its coastline a **subtropical climate** rich in vegetation, including oleander bushes, olive groves, and grape vines. Sample a gelato (Italian ice cream) while strolling along the lakeside. From here, it's a short drive to Verona, made famous by Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. MONTRESOR HOTEL TOWER or similar (2 Nights) (B)

Day 9: Mon, Sept 29 — VERONA. Spend the day in Verona or along Lake Garda. Another choice for today is the optional excursion to Venice, the romantic city of canals. Return to your Verona area hotel. (B)

Day 10: Tue, Sept 30 — LUGANO, SWITZERLAND — SWISS ALPS. Cross the border from the Italian to the Swiss lake districts, on the way to subtropical Lake Lugano. Often referred to as the **"Rio de Janeiro of the Old Continent,"** this is the perfect spot for a lunch break.



Continue through William Tell country by way of the **11-mile-long St. Gotthard Tunnel**, to your hotel in the scenic Swiss Alps. HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF or similar (2 Nights) (B, D)

Day 11: Wed, Oct 01 — STANS — SWISS ALPS. Stop in Stans this morning where you may choose to join the optional *Swiss Mountain* excursion by funicular and cable car. Enjoy a leisurely afternoon of sightseeing in Lucerne, with its **Old Town Wall** and famous **Lion Monument**. This **shopper's paradise** is known for music boxes, watches, and chocolates. Before returning to your hotel for dinner, consider the optional *Swiss Lake Boat Ride* excursion. (B, D)

Day 12: Thur, Oct 02 — TROYES, FRANCE. Cross the border from Switzerland into France. Travel through the **wine regions of Burgundy** and **Champagne** on your way to Troyes, known for its colorful half-timbered houses. MERCURE HOTEL TROYERS CENTRE or similar (1 Night) (B, D)

Day 13: Fri, Oct 03 — PARIS. Arrive in Paris for an afternoon and evening in the **"City of Light."** Your Tour Manager will offer the optional Seine River Cruise and Paris Evening excursions. HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS — CANAL DE LA VILLETTE or similar (1 Night) (B)

Day 14: Sat, Oct 04 — ANTWERP, BELGIUM — NETHERLANDS. Travel north from France into Belgium. Stop in the historic city of Antwerp, known for its convivial outdoor cafes, chocolates, waffles, and lace. As you enter the Netherlands watch for the iconic canals, bridges, and windmills. NH HOTEL CAPELLE or similar (2 Nights) (B, D)

Day 15: Sun, Oct 05 — NETHERLANDS. Your day is at leisure to explore the Netherlands. The optional Grand Holland excursion includes a drive through Netherlands' countryside, a boat ride through Amsterdam's charming canals, and a stop with free time in a picturesque Dutch village. (B)

Day 16: Mon, Oct 06 — AMSTERDAM — HONOLULU. Your Heart of Europe Circle Tour has come to an end. Return flight back to Honolulu. Aloha and welcome home!

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